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Case Docket No. 7170 Date: August 22, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of: Miele

Serial No.: 10/647,917 Filed: August 26, 2003 Examiner: DIXON, Merrick L.

Art Unit: 1774 Confirmation No.

For: LOW EMISSION FIBROUS MATS HAVING HIGH HOT STRENGTH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith Is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

[] Acknowledgment of receipt card. [X] Response to the Advisory Action dated June 30, 2006 (4 pages).

[] Declaration & Power of Attorney. [] Certified copy of Declaration & Power of Attorney (Attachment B).

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Please extend the time for responding to the Action one (1) month to September 19, 2006.

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment and Request For Reconsideration

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows: